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C.R.M. (DB) 2872 of 2023

In Re : An application for bail under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Contai PS case no. 218 of 2020 dated 30.6.2020 under sections 498A/304B/34 IPC

And

In Re : Manaranjan Jana & Anr. petitioners

Mr. A Karmakar
Mr. A K Bhowmick

..... for the petitioners

Mr. S G Mukherjee, Id PP
Mr. P P Ds
Ms. Manasi Roy

..... for the State

Heard learned lawyers for the parties.

We have considered the materials on record. Victim housewife had been murdered and bail prayer of the petitioner was rejected earlier. On the score of delay we note though petitioner is in custody for more than three years, seven witnesses have already been examined. Delay in the matter cannot be attributed to the prosecution. Offences, if proved, would attract mandatory life imprisonment.

Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, prayer for bail is rejected.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)

(Joymalya Bagchi, J.)